

April 8, 2009

SUBJECT: Notice of Rule Development Workshop regarding protecting natural system water for the St Lucie Estuary, specifically Rules 40E-2, 40E-10, and 40E-20.

TO STAKEHOLDERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

Please be advised that the South Florida Water Management District announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 30, 2009, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: South Florida Water Management District, Martin/St. Lucie Service Center, St. Lucie Estuary Conference Room, 780 SE Indian Street, Stuart, FL 34997

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To amend rules that identify the implementation authorities and tools to be used to protect water for the natural system from consumptive uses; and specifically to define the volume and timing of water to be reserved from allocation for the St Lucie Estuary, in support of the Indian River Lagoon –South Project, a Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: South Florida Water Management District Clerk, 1 (800) 432-2045, ext. 2087 or (561) 682-2087. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Scott Burns, Director, Everglades Water Supply Policy, South Florida Water Management District, P.O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, 1 (800) 432-2045, ext. 6544 or (561) 682-6544, email: sburns@sfwmd.gov; Beth Lewis, Senior Specialist Attorney, South Florida Water Management District, P.O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, 1 (800) 432-2045, ext. 6343 or (561) 682-6343, email: belewis@sfwmd.gov; or Brenda Mills, Lead Planner, South Florida Water Management District, P.O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, 1 (800) 432-2045, ext. 6536; or (561) 682-6536, email: bmills@sfwmd.gov. For procedural questions, contact Jan Sluth, Paralegal, South Florida Water Management District, P.O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, 1 (800) 432-2045, ext. 6299 or (561) 682-6299, email: jsluth@sfwmd.gov.

THE PRELIMINARY RULE TEXT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

More information can be found at www.sfwmd.gov/watersupplyruleddevelopment



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